

can crafty (enemies), bearing arms,
prevail against
thee.

8. Thou boldest, In thy hands,
unexhausted-
wealth: thou, renowned (!NDRA), hast
irresistible
strength in thy body : thy limbs. are
invested with
(glorious) exploits; as wells ^a (are
surrounded by
those who come for water) : in thy
members, INDRA,
are many exploits.

VI. (LYI.)

Deity, *RisM*, and metre, as in the
preceding.

1. Yoracious (INMA) has risen up, — (as
ardently)
as a horse (approaches) a mare,; — to
partake of the
copious libations (contained) in the
(sacrificial)
ladles. Having stayed his well-horsed,
golden, and
splendid chariot, he plies himself,
capable of heroic
(actions, with the beverage).

2. His adorers, bearing oblations, are
thronging
round (him) ; as (merchants) covetous of
gain crowd
the ocean, (in vessels,) on a voyage.
Ascend quickly,
with a hymn to the powerful IOTBA, the
protector
of the solemn sacrifice ; as women (climb)
a moun-
tain?

3. He is quick in action, and mighty ;
his faultless
and destructive prowess shines, in

manly (conflict),
— like the peak of a mountain (afar), —
with which,

* "Like wells" is the whole B&F the simile, in the
usual elliptical
style of the text : the amplification is from the
commentary.

* T1 Scholias⁴ hers, also, ekes out the scantiness
of the text, —
as women climb a hill, to Geoffrey Sowers.